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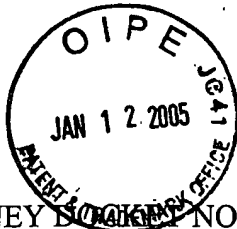
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U.S. patent references are not enclosed pursuant to the Office's waiver (published in the Official Gazette – August 5, 2003) of such requirement for all U.S. national patent applications and for all international applications that have entered the national stage under 35 USC 371 filed after June 30, 2003.

Pursuant to 35 USC §120, this application relies on the earlier filing date(s) of the following prior application(s):

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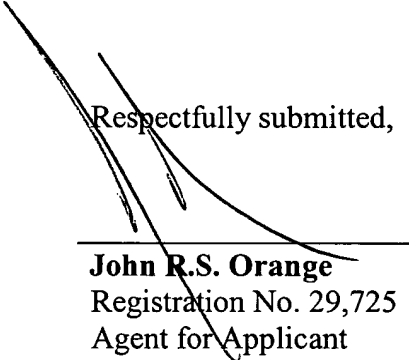
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This IDS is submitted pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(b) and, accordingly, no fee is believed to be due for consideration of the documents submitted herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the items listed and requests the Examiner to return a copy of the attached Form PTO/SB/08A after being marked as being considered by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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